

Donations to the National Cancer Institute

As part of the Federal Government, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) receives its funding through congressional appropriations. However, NCI also accepts donations to support cancer research. If the donation is made in memory or honor of another person and the friend's or family's address is provided, NCI will acknowledge receipt of the gift. Dollar amounts are not included in the letter of acknowledgement.

Donation checks should be made payable to the National Cancer Institute and sent to NCI's Financial Management Branch, Building 31, Room 11A16, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892; the telephone number for donation inquiries is 301-496-5803. Donations are deposited in NCI's Gift Fund and are used to advance the Institute's programs.

Projects supported through the Gift Fund vary from year to year depending on the needs of the Institute. Projects that have been supported through the Gift Fund include special fellowships to train young scientists in cancer research, equipment for clinical laboratories, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center's "Patient Emergency Fund," which is used to assist patients in financial need (donations can also be made directly to the NIH Clinical Center for this purpose), workshops and conferences on subjects of special importance to cancer research, and printing of pamphlets about cancer for the general public.

More information about the Gift Fund is available from the Financial Management Branch's homepage at <http://www.nci.nih.gov/admin/fmb/ncigift.html> on the Internet.

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Sources of National Cancer Institute Information

Cancer Information Service

Toll-free: 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

TTY (for deaf and hard of hearing callers): 1-800-332-8615

NCI Online

Internet

Use <http://www.cancer.gov> to reach NCI's Web site.

CancerMail Service

To obtain a contents list, send e-mail to cancermail@icicc.nci.nih.gov with the word "help" in the body of the message.

CancerFax® fax on demand service

Dial 301-402-5874 and listen to recorded instructions.

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